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Title: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF A MYCOBACTERIAL ANTIGEN  
CORRESPONDING TO A HEPARIN-BINDING HAEMAGGLUTININ

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